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E.O. 11652:
TAGS: PGOV, WB, GE
SUBJECT: GDR-SENAT LAND EXCHANGE DOCUMENTS

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1. FOLLOWING WEEKLY MEETING WITH LIAISON OFFICERS, PETER HERZ GAVE US LIAISON OFFICER SENAT PAPER SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS FOR SENAT EXCHANGE OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS IN GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR LAND EXCHANGES CONSUMMATED BETWEEN SENAT AND GDR. HERZ SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO MOVE AHEAD, INASMUCH AS EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE ONE YEAR AGO.

2. PAPER, WHICH WAS GIVEN ONLY TO US REPRESENTATIVE, MAKES FOLLOWING POINTS: A) SENAT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REPLY TO INQUIRIES FROM PRIVATE OWNERS OF PROPERTY INVOLVED, AS WELL AS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BECAUSE OF DELAY IN EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS; B) OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED TO GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH ALLIED KNOWLEDGE; C) GDR WILL NOT PUBLICIZE VENUE OF EXCHANGE; AND D) ALLIES AND SENAT RUN RISK OF POLITICIZING SUCH CEREMONIES BY MAKING ISSUE OUT
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OF SITE OF DOCUMENT EXCHANGE AND THEREBY STIMULATING

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GDR TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE ALL FUTURE CERMONIES TAKE
PLACE IN THEIR FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REFTEL, THIS IS NOT ISSUE
OVER WHICH IN FINAL ANALYSIS WE WOULD WANT TO GO TO THE MAT
WITH THE SENAT SO LONG AS SENAT AND FRG ARE AWARE OF IN-
HERENT RISKS. THEREFORE, IF BONN AND DEPARTMENT HAVE
NO OBJECTIONS, WE ARE PREPARED TO INFORM ALLIES THAT
US DOES NOT OBJECT AND WE SHOULD GIVE SENAT
AUTHORIZATION TO GO AHEAD WITH EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS
IN GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY.KLEIN

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